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Early Fall Wraps

Ladies' and Misses light-weight coats in Taffeta, Coverts and Cloth. All silk lined and handsomely tailored. Made in the latest style. An ideal wrap for early fall at

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Eton Jackets.

Fifteen Ladies' and Misses Eton Jackets, fine Cloth and Coverts. Silk lined, small sizes only, real value \$5, as long as they last

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FIRE ON MAIN.

Two Business House Destroyed Yesterday at Early Hour.

Losses Foot up Over Twelve Thousand Dollars, With About \$8,000 Insurance.

A disastrous fire occurred on Main street in this city at an early hour yesterday morning.

About 3 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from G. W. Shadoin & Co's Candy kitchen at No. 11 South Main. This and the adjoining building occupied by O. T. McIntyre & Co., grocers, were both burnt.

The second floors of the burnt buildings were occupied by Dr. A. Kenner and Dr. A. H. Tunks, dentist.

The fire department responded promptly and soon had the flames under control, though it looked at one time as if the entire square was in danger.

The buildings were owned by Mrs. D. Frankel, whose loss is estimated at \$8,000. She has \$5,000 insurance.

Shadoin & Co. lost their entire stock, worth probably \$1,500, on which there was \$1,000 insurance.

McIntyre & Co's stock was badly damaged. Their loss is estimated at \$2,500, with \$2,000 insurance.

Dr. Tunks' loss is about \$600; with \$400 insurance.

The office furniture, carpets, etc., belonging to Dr. Kenner, was a total loss. He had no insurance.

Dr. R. C. Hardwick's jewelry establishment, which joined the Candy Kitchen on the north, was considerable damaged by smoke.

The origin of the fire is not known.

GOOD MAN GONE.

Hon. Wm. Wharton Passes Away at His Home Near Cadiz.

Hon. Wm. Wharton, one of Trigg county's most highly esteemed citizens, died Sunday night at his home near Cadiz, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Wharton was 81 years old and had been actively engaged in farming until a few months ago. He was a leading Democrat and represented his county in the Legislature two terms.

He had been a member of Rocky Ridge Baptist church for many years and it can be said of him that "a good man has gone to his reward."

Deceased is survived by five children. They are George T. Wharton, of Daysville; Mrs. Ike Sallee, of Caledonia; Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Fredonia; Mrs. Alex Grace and Miss Mildred Wharton, of Cadiz.

Services were held at his late residence yesterday by Rev. I. N. Strother and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Hon. A. O. Stanley Addresses Large Audience Here.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Congress in this, the Second district, arrived in the city yesterday morning and formally opened his campaign here in the afternoon, addressing a large and enthusiastic audience at the Court House.

He introduced and in an able manner handled the leading issues of the coming campaign.

His forcible and logical manner of argument made a fine impression on his audience.

Mr. Stanley is an orator of ability and the campaign, as conducted by him, promises to be one of unusual brilliance and effectiveness.

Mr. L. Aubrey Tuggle has resigned his position with J. F. Dix, on at Howell and is now with T. M.

PANIC STRICKEN

Negroes Crush and Trample Each Other to Death.

Dead Number 110 and as Many More Are Injured, Some Fatally.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—In an awful crush of humanity caused by a stampede in the Shiloh negro Baptist church, last night, 110 persons were killed and as many more were seriously injured.

The calamity occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. One negro stepped on another's foot and a quarrel ensued. The words "be quiet" and "fight" were mistaken for "fire" and caused the stampede to get out of the church, which was on an upper floor and about 2,000 people packed in it.

DEAD BODIES STREWN AROUND.

Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly inadequate to move them until after 1 o'clock a. m. The injured were first looked after, and dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid on the benches inside.

NO WHITES KILLED.

Investigation this morning shows that no white people were killed in the panic. A number of white visitors were in the church at the time and several of them were hurt in the wild scramble, but none will die. Policeman Elledge, who was standing at the exit endeavoring to quiet the mad throng, was caught between the moving multitude and the wall in the narrow passage way leading down to the stairs, and nearly all his clothing was torn from his body. His legs were also mashed, but he will recover.

LIKE WILD CATTLE.

Efforts to quiet the crowd were utterly futile and not until the fire department and a large number of officers arrived on the scene was anything like order restored. Then it was found that practically everybody had gotten out of the building.

Those nearest the speaker's stand seemed to quickly realize that there was no fire and no occasion for a panic, and the speakers and leaders passed out a side door to the rear of the pulpit, where they addressed the wild mass of struggling humanity in an earnest effort to restore order.

CRUSHED AND SUFFOCATED.

An examination of the bodies of victims shows that many of them died of suffocation, the congestion of humanity in the vestibule and passage way, where the crush occurred, being so great. Those who received bodily injuries were the ones who were crushed and trampled under foot. Many had broken limbs, and one negro threw himself over the heads of the crowd and his brains were dashed out against the wall.

Ninety-three bodies of the dead negroes have been identified. The total death list now stands at 110.

GOES TO FAIRVIEW.

Rev. Vaughn Has Accepted Charge of New Church.

Rev. W. A. Vaughn has resigned the pastorate of Olivet church, near Howell, and will shortly move to Fairview, where he will take charge of the Baptist church at that place. He will fill two more regular appointments at Olivet before leaving for Fairview.

Messrs. M. L. Elb and W. L. Bamberger are back from the East with more new goods for the

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Elegant and Well Selected Stock of

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Of Millinery

Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

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MRS. ADA LAYNE.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Charge of Housebreaking Registered Against Two Negroes.

Stone Gray and George Taylor, both colored, were held over by the court at their examining trial before Judge Fowler Saturday.

They are charged with breaking open the dwelling house of Mrs. R. B. Wells, near Casky, and taking therefrom jewelry and other articles of value. The crime was committed on the night of July 30 last.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, candidate for Secretary of State, is here with his family on a visit to his parents.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Little Boy's Narrow Escape From Death By Accident.

Ralph, the 6-year-old son of Mr. William S. Henderson, of Sinking Fork, while playing with a swing Sunday, got the rope entwined about his neck in such a manner as to hang himself. When found he was unconscious, but he was cut down in time to save his life.

The little fellow was unable to speak for hours and it was at first thought that he would not recover, but yesterday he was reported better.

Mrs. E. P. Russell is visiting in Louisville.

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